

581 AD

China
Sui Dynasty

581

1912 Dates. J-BK

Persian

Persians were defeated
at Constantia.

There was alternate
victory and defeat.

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SUI Dynasty reunited China. YANG CHIEN built an empire from the Great Wall to ANNAM. The demise of the later Han dynasty in 220 had ushered in 350 yrs of disunity in China known as the "Era of the Warring States." That era came to an end in 581 when the first emperor of the Sui dynasty, Yang Chien, usurped the throne and with the aid of nomadic horse-mounted warriors, extended his rule throughout China.

Yang Kuang, his son murdered him, & came to
the throne. The great well-known fact and a
grand system of canals was built to link
the Yangtze valley to the Yellow R. in the north
and the Hangchow in the north. The Han
engineering feat employed millions of laborers,
many of whom were conscripted, and was
the cause of numerous peasant revolts. The
project was for a major shift in
population from the Yellow River Valley
to the Yangtze, the heartland of the
T'ang dynasty which followed in 618

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Vernal Equinox was Mar. 19

581-617

The recovery of China from the barbarian invasions of the fourth and fifth centuries was the work of the SUI dynasty.

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the SUI empires of China date from
581